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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/879,932	06/14/2001	Maki Yamada	20402/0624	4449

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ACOUSTIC MODEL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	12/27/2004

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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Application Number	09/879,932-Conf. #4449
Filing Date	June 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Maki Yamada
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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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**Multiple Dependent Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. Fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
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